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CONFERENCE “Those who want more do more»

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Project by Municipality of Osilo Italy



Comune di Osilo

- AD ALTIORA -
La serra di Gulliver



The project was born in 1997 and consists of the installation of two greenhouses near the Municipality of Osilo through a loan that is granted to the municipality by the Department of Hygiene, Health and Social Assistance.

It was an experimental project, highly innovative for Sardinia

Social inclusion project created with the aim of including people with mental disorders in the world of work



Overcoming the perspective of mere welfarism and / or medicalization of mental illness to make the person with a mental disorder become a full citizen and holder of rights and duties = avoid marginalization.

The starting point of the project:

Phase

1:

- Acquisition of greenhouses and constitution of cover

Phase 2:

- Staff training.

Phase 3:

- Starting the company and putting the plant into production.

Some of the desired goals at a social level:

- ✓ Access and permanence in the labor market;
- ✓ Training course for n. 18 people with mental disorder;
- ✓ Attribution for 12 months of n.18 work grants, for use by users with disturbance; mental according to your time shifts (morning / afternoon) for three hours a day for 5 days a week;
- ✓ Stigma reduction;
- ✓ Reduction of welfarism;
- ✓ Increased personal self-esteem

Indipendece

Self-esteem

Work

Team spirit

Some of the desired health goals:

- ✓ Reduction of hospital admissions;
- ✓ Workload reduction at local health facilities;
- ✓ Drug consumption reduction;



Criticality of the project:

- ✓ Abandonment by some users;
- ✓ Funding uncertainties;
- ✓ Worker's precarious contracts;
- ✓ Care paths that do not evolve and create dependency with the institutions, creating frustration in the user and in the family.



Strengths of the project:

- ✓ Innovativeness: non-conventional approach to mental wisdom;
- ✓ Interaction and integration between services, users, companies and families.
- ✓ Strong social-health integration;
- ✓ Possibility for a real integration into the working world



The project Grows

- ✓ At the very beginning the project was found by Department of the Sardinia Region of Hygiene, Health and Social Assistance
- ✓ In 2005 the project becomes "The work for inclusion", and extends to 15 Municipalities;
- ✓ In 2006 the Municipalities involved became 18;
- ✓ In 2007, with the intere territory of the PLUS is involved and the municipalities became 23.

The project Grows/2

- ✓ Between 2007 and 2009, the Region finances with over 1 million euros the project "Work for inclusion", which includes 18 Municipalities, allows the employment of 66 users, involves 62 companies in the territory;
- ✓ In May 2008, Saridinia Region rewards the project with 30,000 euros and a plaque that reads: "To the Municipality of Osilo for the activity of social inclusion of people with mental disorders considered one of the six best social good practices ";
- ✓ At the end of the same 2008, with the prize of the Region, the convention "Ri / Conosciamoci" is organized, where the project meets the business world, and the volume "Paths of inclusion" is published, which narrates, in several voices, the project history;

The project Grows/3

- ✓ In 2010, the project becomes "Gulliver's Greenhouse" and ranks first in the ranking of the tender POR SARDEGNA ESF 2007-2013 ASSE III - SOCIAL INCLUSION Activity g.2.1 / g.3.2 / g.5.1 / g.5.2 AXIS V - TRANSNATIONALITY AND COOPERATION Activity m.1.3, " Ad Altiora ”.
- ✓ It is refinanced with a contribution of € 266,000.00.
- ✓ In order to stabilize work insertions, with PLUS funds (Local Unitary Service Plan) which includes 23 Municipalities, 2 greenhouses are purchased for a total surface area of about 3,000 square meters;
- ✓ The 18 users included in the project first follow a training course in the classroom, then an internship in the greenhouse;
- ✓ The objective is to set up a social cooperative that manages the activity and guarantees the inclusion policies desired by the Municipalities.



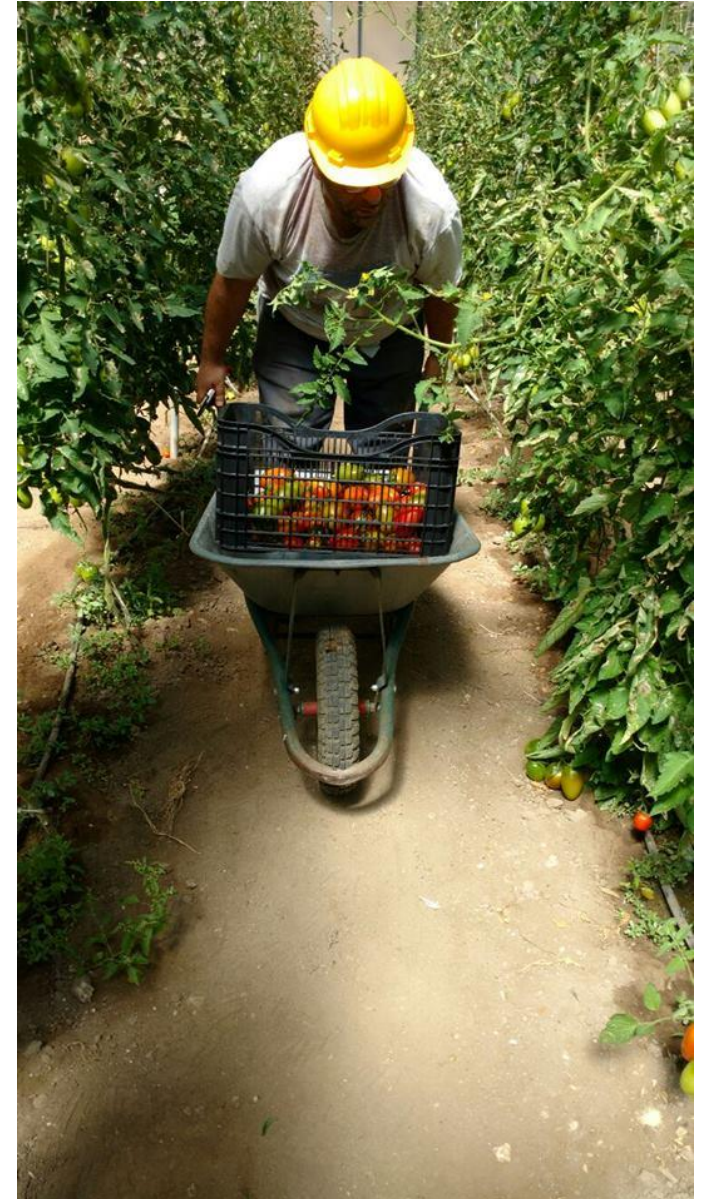
The project Grows/4

- ✓ On January 30, 2015, the social B-type cooperative “Scelte di campo” was established, with 14 founding members, of which 10 are Municipalities and 4 greenhouse operators;
- ✓ PLUS is a member of the Cooperative as a "financing member";
- ✓ The cooperative receives the greenhouses on loan, and starts production, extending its activity with the rent of an open field of about 6.5 hectares.
- ✓ The project idea foresees that progressively, based on their attitudes and their free choices, the users of the project become partners of the cooperative.



Some action

- ✓ The start of production;
- ✓ Selling online;
- ✓ The first contracts with sales outlets;
- ✓ The sale in the markets.



The goal we can't renounce to pursuit with "La serra di Gulliver" project

Welfare of disadvantaged people through:

- ✓ the increase in the degree of personal self-esteem;
- ✓ the acquisition of the right of citizenship
- ✓ leaving the assistance circuit;
- ✓ reducing drug consumption;
- ✓ entering the productive market;
- ✓ stigma reduction;
- ✓ the removal of hospital admissions;
- ✓ the reduction of the workload in the territorial structures;
- ✓ the stimulus to the growth of welcoming and inclusive local communities



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